

To: Ecosystem Roundtable

From: Cindy Darling

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Re: Staffing

CALFED has recently hired three new staff members to work on the Restoration Coordination Program.

Peter Jacobsen is an engineer who previously was working with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California on various projects including Category III projects funded by MWDSC. Pete will be working primarily on federally funded projects and programs. He will be coordinating with the various federal agencies implementing these to ensure consistency in approach. He will also be coordinating with MWD on the projects they have funded.

Jo Turner is an environmental specialist who previously worked for the Department of Water Resources on mitigation and restoration projects in the Delta. She will be working on the technical issues related to projects being administered by CALFED and will be overseeing the work done by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation on the projects that they administer.

Allan Louckes will work on administrative issues including budgeting, contracting, and tracking invoices. While his work will be focused on the state Proposition 204 funds, he will also be coordinating with Tammy White and other USBR staff overseeing the federal funds. Allan comes from the Department of Water Resources.

With the filling of these three positions, the Restoration Coordination Program is now fully staffed at our current levels. Decisions on future positions are being held pending the review of Don Glaser's report on the overall program.